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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ECON COUNS AND CIVAIROFF, ENRIQUE
LARROQUE, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION

SPANISH FOREIGN OFFICE, EXPLAINED THAT OBJECTIONS WITHIN
SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE FAA AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL (ATC) PROJECT HAD ARISED IN LAST TWO TO THREE
WEEKS. IT WAS HIS ESTIMATE THE FINAL DECISION WOULD NOW
PROBABLY INVOLVE A PROJECT INCLUDING MIXTURE AMERICAN AND
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EUROPEAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TECHNOLOGY.

2. IT WAS HIS GUARDED GUESS THAT THE FRENCH HAD BROUGHT HIGH LEVEL PRESSURE ON GOS AND THAT THE AIR MINISTRY FAVORED AN ATC SYSTEM MORE CLOSELY TIED IN WITH EUROPE. HE ADDED THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD PROBABLY NEVER KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THE FRENCH PRESSURE CAME FROM OR ON WHOM IT WAS EXERTED IN GOS.

3. COMMENT: THESE REMARKS MADE IN CONVERSATION ALSO COVERING FISHING AND ENRICHED URANIUM REPORTED SEPTELS. LARROQUE SAID HE BELIEVES FRUSTRATIONS WITH US ARE HELPING ADVOCATES WITHIN GOS OF COOPERATION WITH EUROPE. HE CITED AS PRIME EXAMPLE THESE FRUSTRATIONS RECENT SUSPENSION OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT CONTRACTING. QUESTION MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED IN THIS FIELD BY GOS REPS CONCERNED USG CAPACITY WHICH NOW UNDER STUDY.
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